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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 2, line 17, beginning "of an automobile formed by...", after "integrally", insert

-two-color--; and

line 18, after "of a", insert --soft-- and after "another", insert --hard--.

Page 3, line 1, after "body", insert - and the overlapping portion is welded together in

two-color molding the main body with the cover body-{; and

line 13, delete the first occurrence of the word "in", change "invention" to

--above--, and delete "in claim 2"; and

line 16, charge/"In this case" to --Thereby--.

Page 4, line 14, delete in its entirety;

line 15, delete in its entirety;

line 16, delete in its entirety;

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